

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE CONNECTED TO A NETWORK AND ADDING
INFORMATION ON THE NETWORK TO A PICKED UP IMAGE , ~~IMAGE~~
~~RECORDING METHOD, AND IMAGE RECORDING SYSTEM~~

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 8-19 as follows:

According to a first aspect of the present invention, ~~there is provided~~ an image pickup device ~~comprising~~ includes: an image pickup unit which picks up an image of an object; an image storage unit which stores an image picked up by the image pickup unit; a connection unit connectable to ~~the~~ a network; an address storage unit which stores ~~address~~ a plurality of addresses on the network set by a user in advance; an information obtaining unit which obtains information on the network based on ~~an address of the~~ addresses stored in the address storage unit; an information storage unit configured to store the information obtained by the information obtaining unit; and an adding unit which adds information ~~obtained by the information obtaining~~ stored in the information storage unit to the image stored in the image storage unit.

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 20-24 as follows:

Preferably, according to a second aspect of the invention, the image pickup device according to the first aspect ~~, further comprises~~ also includes a setting unit which sets a time interval ~~that~~ at which the information obtaining unit obtains information on the network based on ~~address~~ the plurality of addresses in the address storage unit.

Please delete the paragraph at page 2, line 25 to page 3, line 2.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 3-10 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to ~~forth to sixth~~
third and fourth aspects of the invention, the image pickup
device according to the first ~~[[,]]~~ or second ~~or third~~
~~aspect, further comprises~~ aspects also includes a browser
file creating unit which ~~describes~~ creates a file including
at least the picked-up image and ~~built in the~~ information
~~built in~~ added to the image ~~according to in~~ a format
allowing it to be browsed through a terminal accommodating a
browser software.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 11-20 as follows:

According to a ~~seventh~~ fifth aspect of the present invention, ~~there is provided an image recording method comprising the steps of~~ includes: ~~reading an address a plurality of addresses on the network which are set by a user in advance and are stored in the image pickup device; connecting to an address read out in the reading step sites designated by the read addresses through the network; obtaining information from a connecting destination connected in the connecting step through the network the sites; storing the obtained information; and adding the stored information obtained in the information obtaining step~~ to the image when recording an image picked-up by the image pickup device.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 21-25 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to ~~an eighth~~ a sixth aspect of the invention, in the image recording method according to the ~~seventh~~ fifth aspect, the information ~~obtaining step obtains information~~ is obtained from the network ~~based on the~~ cyclically at a predetermined time interval ~~set up preliminarily~~.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 26 to page 4, line 3 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to a ~~ninth~~ seventh aspect of the invention, in the image recording method according to the ~~eighth~~ sixth aspect, ~~the a~~ respective predetermined time interval ~~is capable of being set up for each information depending~~ is determined for each of the plurality of addresses based on the content of the information to be obtained from the respective sites designated by the addresses.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 4-12 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to ~~tenth to twelfth~~ eighth to tenth aspects of the invention, the image recording method according to ~~seventh to ninth~~ the fifth to seventh aspects, ~~; further comprises a browser file creating step of~~ also includes creating a ~~picked-up image information file in which~~ including at least the picked-up image and ~~built in the~~ information built in the image are described according to added thereto in a format allowing it to be browsed through a terminal accommodating a browser software.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 13-21 as follows:

According to ~~a thirteenth~~ an eleventh aspect of the present invention, ~~there is provided~~ an image recording system ~~comprising~~ includes: an image recording unit which ~~has a connecting function~~ is connectable to the network and records an object as image data; and a server unit which provides information through the network, wherein when recording the picked-up image data, the image recording unit adds information obtained from the server unit through the network, based on a plurality of addresses set by a user in advance, to the image data.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 22-26 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to a ~~fourteenth~~ twelfth aspect of the invention, in the image recording system according to the ~~thirteenth~~ eleventh aspect, the image recording unit cyclically obtains the information from the ~~network based on a~~ server unit at a predetermined time interval ~~set up preliminarily.~~

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 27 to page 5,
line 5 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to a ~~fifteenth~~
thirteenth aspect of the invention, in the image recording
system according to the ~~fourteenth~~ twelfth aspect, ~~the a~~
respective predetermined time interval ~~is capable of being~~
~~set up for each information depending on~~ is determined for
each of the plurality of addresses based on the content of
the information to be obtained.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 6-15 as follows:

According to a ~~sixteenth~~ fourteenth aspect of the invention, ~~there is provided~~ an image recording system ~~comprising~~ includes: an image recording unit which records an image of the object as image data; a server unit configured to provide information through the network; and a network connecting device which accesses the server unit through the network so as to obtain information ~~provided by~~ from the server unit based on a plurality of addresses set by a user in advance, and to send the information to the image recording unit, wherein the image recording unit records information obtained through the network connecting device in relation association with the ~~picked-up~~ recorded image data.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 16-21 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to a ~~seventeenth~~ fifteenth aspect of the invention, in the image recording system according to the ~~sixteenth~~ fourteenth aspect, the image recording unit records the information obtained through the network connecting device based on an obtaining date of the information through the network connecting device and a photographing date of the image data.

Please add the following paragraph on page 5, between lines 21 and 22:

Preferably, for example, according to a sixteenth aspect of the invention, in the image recording system according to the fifteenth aspect, the image recording unit records information in association with the recorded image data that has a same obtaining date as the photographing date of the image data.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 22-27 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to ~~an eighteenth~~ a seventeenth aspect of the invention, in the image recording system according to the ~~sixteenth~~ fourteenth aspect, the image recording unit outputs the recorded image data and the obtained information ~~related to the image data~~ in a form allowing it to be printed out all at once.

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, line 12 to page 14,
line 3 as follows:

In the storage state with the aforementioned shutter key pressed, the CPU 11 reads out each MCU block composed of 16×16 pixels, which is obtained by dividing a frame into 80×60 blocks (0 to 4799) as shown in FIG. ~~6A~~ 6, successively, in each component of Y, Cb and Cr of the MCU unit stored in the DRAM 10 through the DRAM interface 9 and inserts an MCU block of image to be added and then sends to a JPEG processing unit 17. The image data received by the JPEG processing unit 17 is compressed through DCT conversion, quantization and encoding. The CPU 11 adds header information to the compressed image data and writes it into a flash memory 18 which is a nonvolatile memory. The header information comprises information about images and an ~~The~~ HTML file obtained from the Web server 100 on the Internet 101. The HTML file includes information about events which occur in the world at an image pick-up time, such as the weather information, news and the information about popular songs.

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, lines 4-14 as follows:

In the DCT conversion, as shown in FIG. ~~6B~~ 6, with luminance component data composed of four 8×8 pixel blocks of Y0 to Y3 and color difference component data Cb and Cr each composed of 8×8 pixels as a group, each MCU block data is converted to 64 DCT coefficients, which is the same number as respective pixels indicating the amplitude of the frequency component. When compression processing of Y, Cb and Cr data corresponding to a frame and write processing of all the compressed data is complete, the CPU 11 starts up a path to the DRAM 10 from the CCD 2.

Please amend the paragraph at page 18, lines 7-16 as follows:

A URL number counter is cleared (step S10). Next, it is determined whether or not ~~read~~ reading is to be started based on the download time interval of each URL specified by the internet downloaded information shown in FIG. 9 (step S12). When the download time is reached, the digital camera 103 is connected to the Internet 101 through the network connection interface 19 (step S14) and the HTML file is obtained from the URL specified by the internet download information shown in FIG. 9 (step S16).

Please amend the paragraph at page 20, lines 14-19 as follows:

It is possible to attach a link destination (URL) to an information source so that the information about personal information including user age, sex and interests made to be attached to the information downloaded from the Internet ~~100~~ 101 can be displayed when the picked-up image information HTML file is browsed.

And please amend the paragraph at page 20, lines 20-25 as follows:

FIG. 11 is a conceptual diagram showing an example of personal information which is to be attached to the information downloaded from the Internet ~~100~~ 101. In the indicated example, it is possible to specify age, sex, number of interest objectives and interest item number as personal information.